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Dear Ms. Bartz:

RE: U.S. EPA Public Meeting Held at the Albion Public Library on October 5, 1994

We appreciate the efforts you and your co-workers made to update us on the progress of the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill. Some of the comments that came out of the meeting are presented in this letter along with an enclosed coded map to help you understand the areas of our concerns. For your information, I understand that Sally Ammerman is also sending Heidi Valetkevitch a map with comments about the landfill.

On the enclosed map, you will note the heavy concentration of SIX SUPERFUNDS and Michigan contaminated sites in the area about one-quarter of a mile of the proposed site of Albion Renewable Energy Power Plant (AREPP) /Decker/Wheelabrator. The incinerator plant (AREPP) site is coded orange on the map. The BLUE area on Clark Street denotes the only source of water that the City of Albion pumps for its residence, business, college, etc. as well as a source of water for many in Sheridan Township. This precious water source is needed for economic growth of the entire greater Albion area. These wells are about one-half mile from the proposed AREPP(Decker/Wheelabrator). The Brownswood wells on the west side of Albion are closed down due to contamination.

On the map you will find the land marked "DERR". This has been my homestead for over 68 years. I am quite familiar with the areas mentioned at the public meeting. What you may not be aware of are the PINK areas. The Brooks Bldg. Inc. land was once the Pierce Farm. Prior to the 1940's, this farm had a deep ravine, as did the Trippett Land across Michigan Avenue, now the location of the True Value Home Center.

Brooks Foundry, a SUPERFUND sites, is located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and 29 1/2 Mile Road. The U.S. EPA a few years ago had to remove and properly disposed over 400 drums of hazardous waste and over 363,000 pounds of contaminated soil and debris from this site. Sheridan Township is waiting for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to approve a \$2,000,000 grant for further investigation and remedial action for this site which is located at the main entrance into the City of Albion.

Albion Area. We have two industries, foundry and a fiber glass insulation company, that have been put on report numerous times for air pollution.

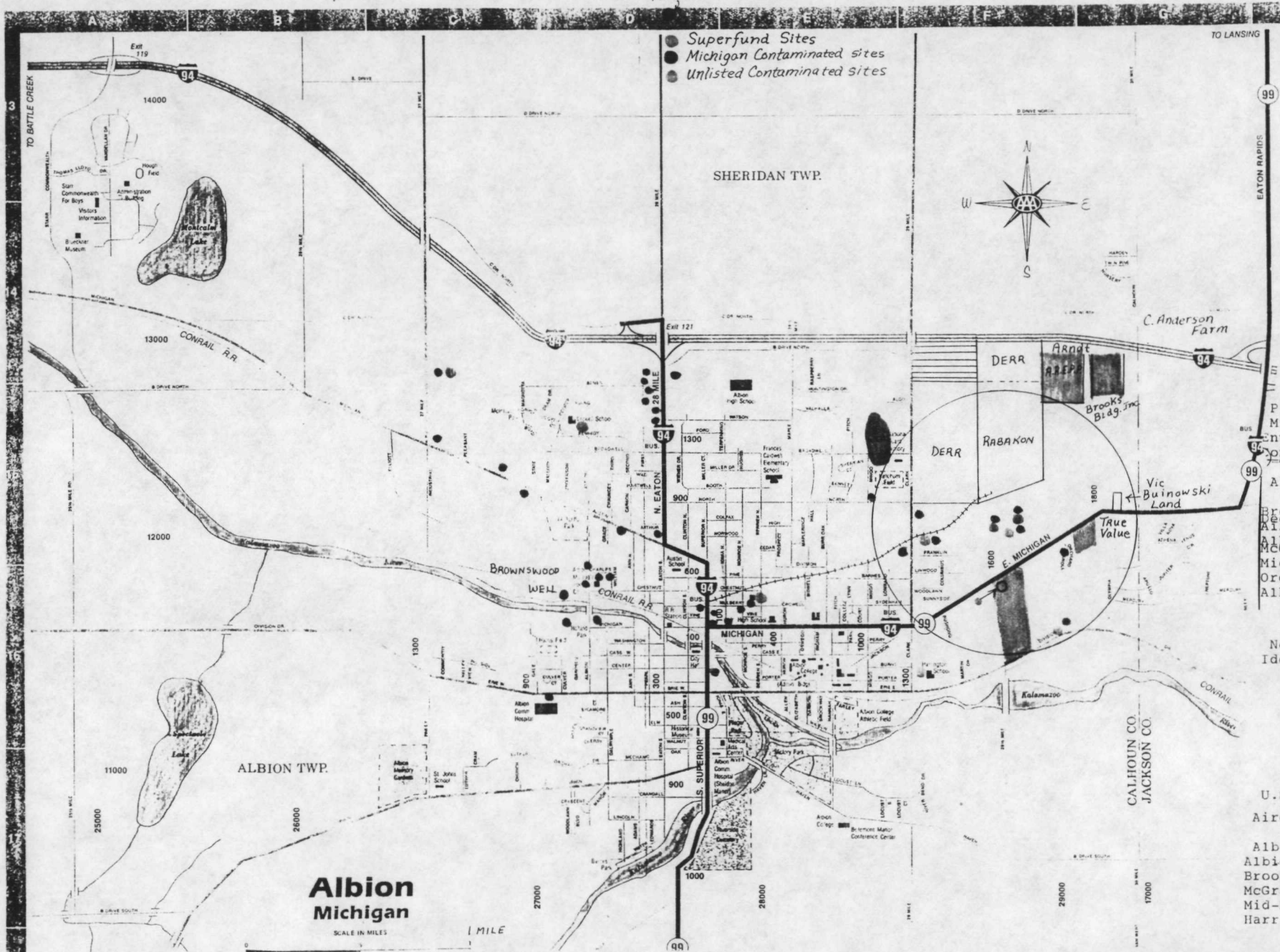
In closing, I apologize for the length of this communication. We welcome ecosystem growth that will produce the absolute minimum of pollution for a healthy environment. We are hopeful that the greater Albion area will move forward with sustainable economic development without more smoke-stack industries.

Respectfully,

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cc: Ted Havens, Director of Calhoun County Health Department
Dan Yordanich, Geologist, DNR, Environmental Response Division
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Victor Buinowski, Sheridan Township resident.
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Albion Ether site

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U.S.EPA Superfund site
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Albion-Sheridan LD.FL.
Brooks Foundry
McGraw-Edison
Mid-Mich.Metal
Harrington School

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE YOUR COMMENTS

Your input on the recommended plan for the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site is important to U.S. EPA. Comments provided by the public are valuable in helping U.S. EPA select a final remedy for the site. A 30-day comment period has been established to give the public an opportunity to offer their views on the proposed plan and the other cleanup plans evaluated by U.S. EPA. The comment period begins October 3, and ends November 2, 1994. **Comments must be postmarked no later than November 2, 1994.**

You may use the space below to write your comments, then fold and mail. If you have questions about the comment period, please contact Heidi Valetkevitch at (312) 886-1303 or through U.S. EPA's toll-free number at: 1-800-621-8431.

TWO LETTERS ENCLOSED

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